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RECRUITMENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN NDA
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any changes in the pattern of recruitment of Commissioned Officers in the National Defence Academy (NDA) as reported in The Times of India dated November 23, 2006;

(b)if so, the facts thereof; and

(c)the steps taken by the Government to maintain balance among the States in recruitment of commissioned officers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Recruitment to National Defence Academy is made on the basis of all India merit, based on open Competitive Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission, followed by physical examination and interviews conducted by Services Selection Board, irrespective of caste, creed, religion or region.